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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : AKIO ITO and EIJI TOKUHARA  
Serial No. : 10/035,452  
Filed : January 4, 2002  
For : SHEET METAL REPAIR METHOD, SHEET METAL  
REPAIR TOOL, AND SHEET-LIKE MEMBER FIXING  
DEVICE  
Art Unit : 3726  
Examiner : David P. Bryant

September 17, 2003

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1a. This is a petition to extend the period of time  
one (1) month for responding to the Office Action dated  
May 27, 2003.

1b. This is a petition to extend the period of time  
           month(s) for filing a Brief from a Notice of  
Appeal dated                                 .

2. Applicant is a small entity.

| 3. <u>Extension</u><br><u>(months)</u> | <u>Fee for other than</u><br><u>small entity</u> | <u>Fee for</u><br><u>small entity</u> |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| [x] one month                          | \$ 110.00  | \$ 55.00                              |
| [ ] two months                         | 410.00   | 205.00                                |
| [ ] three months                       | 930.00   | 465.00                                |
| [ ] four months                        | 1450.00  | 725.00                                |
| [ ] five months                        | 1970.00  | 985.00                                |
|  | Fee  | \$ 55.00                              |

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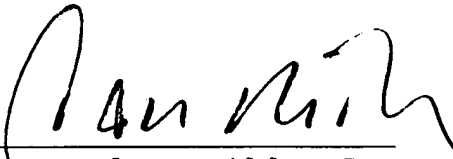
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4. An Amendment [ ] is filed herewith [x] has been filed.

5. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$150.00 to cover the petition fee.

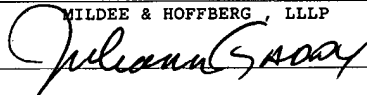
6. Please charge any insufficiency of fee, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 50-0427.

Respectfully submitted,

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